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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to launch the 2017 Tufts Community Appeal (TCA). For almost three decades, each year our faculty and staff community has come together in support of Tufts' students, our neighbors, and our world. As volunteer TCA co-chairs, our goal is to champion these efforts and encourage even more Tufts faculty and staff to support the campaign. Active citizenship is a Tufts trademark and we believe strongly in our community and in the good we can do when we come together. We are honored to represent this Tufts tradition and share with you, today and in the coming months, the impact the TCA has on our university, local, and global communities.

The Tufts Community Appeal offers many options for you to consider, including supporting financial aid for today's exceptional students or providing non-profits in our host communities much needed resources through the Tufts Neighborhood Service Fund. You can also support regional and international groups such as the United Way and Global Impact Charities through the TCA or direct your gift to a charity that is not listed.

We are grateful to all those who participated in last year's campaign, in which 574 faculty and staff made a gift or pledge, totaling almost \$300,000. While we know that many in our community express our generosity in other ways, we also know that there are more of us who can join in the TCA. Our goal is for at least 650 of us to join in supporting the 2017 Tufts Community Appeal.

We hope you will take the time to review the enclosed materials to learn more about the various giving options. Giving is now easier than ever: you can either return the enclosed form, log on to e-serve to give via payroll deduction, or support Tufts by making a gift online ([giving.tufts.edu/givenow1](http://giving.tufts.edu/givenow1)). While enrollment is open until December 31, we encourage you to act now.

Thank you for your generosity and for joining us in making a difference together.

Sincerely,

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